GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2305
ANSWERED ON:30.11.2016
Municipal Corporations
Sahu Shri Tamradhwaj

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

Will the Minister OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:-
(a) the details of the number of Municipal Corporations in the country, location and State-wise;
(b) the population required for setting up a municipal corporation;
(c) whether the Government proposes to constitute a municipality corporation in the State of Chhattisgarh by merging Durg-Bhilai-Charoda municipality, Kumhari municipal and Raipur-Birgaon municipality; and
(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be constituted?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN
THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT
(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a): Details are given in Annexures I & II.

(b): There is no fixed population criteria required for setting up of Municipal Corporations.

(c): No. Madam. The competence to constitute a municipal corporation lies with the respective State Government.

(d): Question does not arise.
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